

TUESDAY EVENING. NOV. 20, 1906.

As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, the Court of Review of the Episcopal Church at Buffalo, N. Y., has affirmed the decision of the Ecclesiastical Court at Batavia which recently suspended Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey for heretical teaching. There is no appeal from this decision. It is hard to understand how the appellate court could have done otherwise in face of the facts in the case. The accused rector was found guilty of impugning the doctrine of the divinity of Jesus Christ, the doctrine of the Elessed Trinity and the doctrine of the virgin birth of Jesus. And, finally, he was found guilty of violating the following vow, taken at his ordination as a

I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do solemnly en gage to conform to the doctrine, disci pline and worship of the Protestant Epis copal Church in the United States of

Will you be ready, with all faithful diligence to banish and drive away from the Church all erroneous and strange doc trines, contrary to God's Word; and to use both public and private monitions and exhortations as well to the sick as to the well, within your cures, as need shall require and occasion give? Answer-1 will do so, the Lord being my helper.

A DISPATCH from London says :

" A dicker between the United States and Great Britain for the exchange of the Philippine Islands for Newfoundland and Jamaica is on, according to reports which come to the correspondent of the Publishers' Press from a high diplomatic source. The initial suggestion came from England and the United States government showed willingness to discuss the proposal. It is believed Jamaica would accept the change, but a hitch might occur when Newfoundland's consent was It is also likely that Canada would object.'

There is little chance of England giv ing up any of the possessions named above, but if the United States could be induced to trade the Philippines for a yellow dog and then kill the dog it would be the best thing that could happen for this country. The Philippines have been a drain upon the money and men of the United States since they were purchased from Spain.

As THE facts in connection with the brutal murder of Miss Grace Brown and the casting of her body into Moose Lake, New York, are brought to light, the crime appears to have been heinous in every detail. It is similar to the murder of Miss Lillian Madison in Richmond twenty years ago for which Cluverius was convicted and hanged. The motive in fire which followed the earthquake. Atthe Moose Lake affair is akin to that imputed to Cluverius. Chester E. Gilleite gone to Europe to endeavor to obtain had monopolized the company of Miss settlements. Brown, and the time had arrived when he should have made her his wife, but American, an examiner in the appraisers' having tired of the girl he determined to lure his unsuspecting victim to the lake where, it is alleged, he beat her to death and cast her body into the water. While high heaven is calling for vengeance upon the perpetrator of such a crime, we are told that women are daily sending flowers to the man who has thus imbrued his hands in the blood of a trusting the United States. She is ill of pneu-monia, contracted at the wedding of her member of their own gender.

It is stated that nothing was decided apon in Richmond yesterday at the conference between the railroad men and the State officers concerning the presideucy of the R., F. & P. P. R. R. Company and the swallowing bodily of that road by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The State officials should be on their guard when they have dealings with the Pennsylvania company and yield not a single point. This company is one of the most grasping corporations in the country; is a wily antagonist and is out for gain at all times. When the "amicable arrangement" was made some time ago by the "six railroad companies" for the operation of the R., F. & P. road the knowing ones knew that that was the beginning of the end of the Virginia road if the Pennsylvania company were given a free hand. Beware of the Pennsylvania.

The republican majority in the next House has been considerably reduced, but is still larger than necessary for any legitimate purpose. The Senate will assame that the large majority at the other end of the Capitol is a verdict of the people in favor of "standing pat," and it will look with no more favor on a commercial treaty with Germany than on the commercial treaties thus far negotiated. The result will be more than probably a tariff war with a nation that bought \$234,000,000 worth of our products in the last fiscal year.

THE New Jersey legislature has only three republican majority, and the three are republican reformers, who may join on some questions with the democrats. The corporations and trusts who shelter in Jersey had better prepare for trouble this winter.

WORN OUT from almost three days and nights' constant service, a Pennsylvania Railrond crew of seven men recently fell asleep while on their way from Franklin Junction to the railroad yards in Phillipsburg, N. J. The men were returning with an engine and caboose, and when at a point near Belvidere the crew tell asleep. At that place the telegraph operator had a red signal against the engine, but no notice was given to it, so he telegraphed to Martin's Creek, seven miles ahead, to be on the lookout. The operator there could not attract the engineer's attention, and when the engine passed the station the operator jumped on and found the crew asleep. It was discovered that the boiler had been badly burned and might have exploded. At several switches the engine narrowly escaped running into other trains. The above incident may explain the cause of many accidents in this strenuous age. Many railroad com panies regard men as they do locomotives. The life-time of the latter is fixed at ten years, but men are pushed until they fall in the harness. While many philanthropists are interesting themselves in child labor, prison reforms, &c., it would be well for them to examine into the treadmill lives of certain railroad men.

THE express companies exist and maintain inordinate rates for the public service they render through the tolerance of the railways, and this tolerance exists because the railways to a large extent own and control the express com panies and share the profits in their overcharges. Late developments go to show that the earnings of nearly all the express companies are out of all proportion to investment and the value of the property owned by them and necessary to the conduct of their business. As their business is to a large extent interstate traffic, it is certainly within the province of the federal government to interfere in behalf of the suffering publle and enforce some proper relation be tween the actual cost of service and the price exacted from shippers.

THE WHEAT raisers are beginning to inquire where the trust protecting tariff helps them with the price hovering around 60 cents a bushel in the local markets, but the republican standpatters have not yet discovered a satisfactory answer.

THE New York republicans will not have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving, for all their ticket was defeated but Hughes, and most of the leaders are sfraid he will turn out to be a white elephant on their hands.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, Nov. 20.

An investigation of the fire insurance companies that have tailed to pay their policies in San Francisco is to be made by George E. Butler, of Ross, California, under the direction of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield. Secretary Met call of the Department of Commerce and Labor ordered the investigation this morning. It is one of the results of his trip to San Francisco, where he went to investigate the Japanese school problem. Several foreign insurance companies and some of those in the United States have failed to settle claims of losses due to the

Manila announce that George Pleifer office of the Custom House, has been stricken with leprosy. Mr. l'feifer went to the Philippines with the 18th Infantry several years ago and upon his discharge in 1901 was appointed to the place in the Custom House.

Her first appearance in an evening gown may be the last for Mics Louisa Moncheur, fourteen-year-old daughter of Baron Moncheur, Belgian minister to stepmother's sister, which was the first big social event she ever attended. was allowed to dress as her elder sisters and the cold that she contracted has do veloped into the more serious disease so that practically no hope for her re covery is offered by the physicians.

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John G. Hoag, indicted yesterday on charges of conspiracy and fatse pretenses, pleaded not guilty this morning and was held in \$500 bond.

Two thousand dollars damage was done by fire which broke out in the Grown Lunch Room, 1417 New York Avenue, at an early hour this morning. The cause of the fire was ra's gaswing on a box of matches.

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S. M. Penton, the old night watchman in the National Hotel, dropped dead in the lob by of the hotel about 3 o'cl sek this morning. Death was due to beart trouble. He served in the Confederate army and came from Virginia.

Changes in Southern.

Several important changes in the official force of the Southern Railway Company are announced today, to take effect president, hereafter will perform the duties of general manager with offices in Washington. H. B. Spencer is appointed sixth vice-president, in general charge of the construction and purchasing departments.

The lines east and south of Harriman Junction, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis will be operated in four diswith a general superintendent in charge of each, the districts to be defined by the fourth vice-president and genera

Announcement is made of the following appointments, to be effective today Coapman, general superintend ent, northern district, with office at Dan ville, Va; G. R. Loyall, general superintendent, eastern district, with office at Charlotte, N. C.; W. N. Foreacre, general superintendent, western district with off ice at Birmingham, Als., and M. M. Richey, general superintendent, middle district, with office at Knoxville, Tenn.

General Manager Ackert also an nounces the appointment of J. N. Seale as manager of transportation, with headquarters at Washington

Mrs. George Lee, grandmother of Mrs. Longworth, is ill in Boston.

News of the Day.

a million dollars to promote international Alienists have declared that Harry K.

White Alabama State Agricultural The School at Athens was blown down by Sanday's storm.

A forthcoming census monograph shows Maryland's wealth to be over \$1,500,000,000. The American Federation of Labor at

its annual session in Minneapolis, yes terday, declared for woman suffrage. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, would have the South press the negro issue as the paramount one in the democratic

Negro leaders are planning to prevent the appearance of United States Sena'or Benjamin R. Tillman at Orchestra Hall, Chicago November 27.

The two leaders of the revolutionists and 20 others implicated in the train robbery at Bogow, Russia, when they got away with \$650,000, have been arrest

A committee has been appointed by the Arlington Confederate Monument As sociation in Washington to collect funds for the erection of a memorial to the Confederate dead in the Arlington National Cemetery.

President Roosevelt, who sailed Saturday night from Colon, declared just be fore he departed that he was so impressed with the magnitude of the canal con struction he would like to see one of his sons among the workers on it. The death of Mrs. Frank R. Steckton.

widow of the novelist, occurred last nigh at her home, in the Prince George apart ments, Georgetown, Mrs. Stockton's maiden name was Marion Tuttle. She was born in Georgetown, N. J. A large Newtoundland dog, said to be

suffering from rabbies, bit four school-New York yesterday, and then darted into a tenement house, causing several women in the house to faint and creating a panic. It was finally shot by H. P. McIntosh, M. G. Vilas and .

M. Robertson, directors of the Standard Oil Company, indicted by the grand jury for violation of the Valentine antitrust law, appeared in court in Findlay, Ohio, yesterday, and gave \$1,000 to appear when wanted. John D. Rockefeller was permitted to give bond through

Abner B. Clements, former cashier of the Actna Banking and Trust Company of Butte, Mont. ; John T. Hoag, assistant cashier of the same institution in charge of the Washington branch, and Eveleth W. McCormick, of Washington, were indicted by the District grand jury yesterday for conspiracy. The charges against R. S. Donaldson and Miss B. E.

Kretchmann were ignored. The will of Mrs. Varina Jefferson Davis, wife of the President of the Conederate States, was filed in Victaburg Mississippi yesterday for probate The will leaves to Mrs. Davis Davis' danghter, Mrs. Margaret Howell Davis Hayes, of Colorado Springs, Colo., all of the estate with the exception of \$10,-000 life insurance, which sum is divided into numerous small bequests.

Thomas Fortune Ryan, multi-million aire and one of the greatest powers in the financial world last night in a formal statement he aunounced that he had severed his official connection with many railroad and industrial corporations. He gave as a reason that inasmuch as he is losely associated with financial and fiduciary institutions, owning hundreds of millions of assets and deposits belonging to thousands of people, he consider ed it necessary to sever his connection with the various corporations with which these institutions are likely to have busi-

ness dealings.

Acting under orders of Secretary Taft, Major General Ainsworth, the military secretary, has directed that further dis-charges of the men in the three negro. The dividends derived from its a companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, account of the shooting at Browns ville, Tex., be suspended, pending for ther orders. The action, it was stated last night, is in order to await the return of Secretary Taft to Washington tomorrow, and is pending further advices from President Roosevelt, who has been communicated with on the subject. The War Department has been deluged with protests against the order directing the discharge of the three companies.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Mary A. Holliday, wife of Benj. I. Holliday, died at her home in Win chester yesterday, after a brief illness of pneumonia, aged 60 years. She was formerly Miss Motter, of Hagerstown,

Roy Evans, the baseball pitcher in Danville, yesterday was arranged in the mayor's court on the charge with making away with about \$200 worth of watches and jewelry that belonged to Mande Young. The woman acknowledged that she had baned Evans the articles and said she did not care to prosecute The ball player had pawned the articles, and if given time, he said, it was his intention to redeem them. He

vas acquitted. Ten white men were pitted against one hundred and fifty negroes in a race riot at Windsor yesterday afternoon, in which Obith Ashburn, colored, was in-stantly killed, Lounie Johnson, a negro, was so badly injured that he will die, and H. D. Johnson, Thomas Johnson and Wiley Bradshaw, whites, were badly but probably not seriously injured. The trouble started in Gaines's store, and was caused by an obstreperous colored roman, who insisted on dancing and singing and behaving in a generally disorderly manner.

Official.

An order An order to fix the grades and line of the curbs on Columbus street from Wolfe street to Wilkes street. Section 1. Be it ordained that the curb grades on Columbus street from Wolfe street to Wilkes street be as follows:

Beginning at the south curb of Wolfe street at an elevation of 34.73-100 feet above city datum, thence a descending grade of 3.52-100 per cent. for 230 feet to an elevation of 25.4-100 feet, thence a descending curved grade.

per cent. for 230 feet to an elevation of 25 64-100 feet; themee a descending curved grade to an elevation of 24 feet at the north line of curbs at Wilkes street.

Section 2 The line of curbs shall be 134 feet east and west of the monument centre line of the street as now fixed by stones.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the Common Council Nov. 13, 1906.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen Nov. 13, 1906.

J. T. SWEENEY, President.

Approved November 17, 1906.

FRED. J. PAFF, Mayor.

Tesie: Daniel R. Stanseler, Clerk C. C.

The conference to determine whether Andrew Carnegielass promised to give the interest of the State in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad is to be placed at the mercy of the Pennsylvania system was held in the private office of Governor Swanson, yesterday, in Richmond. The Gover-Thaw was insane when he shot Stanford nor, with the State board of proxies; President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohlo; Samuel Res, third vice-president-of the Pennsylvania and the man whose action has caused all the trouble to the State; Judge Leigh

R. Watts, Judge Leake, who has te cently resigned as the official head of the road and whose successor the Pennsylvania purposes to name; A. J. Conti, Rea's first- assistant, and Alexander Hamilton, general counsel for the At-lantic Coast Line, were among those

A. P. Thom, general counsel for the Southern, represented that line in the absence of President Spencer, who was detained by the annual meeting in Cin-cinnati. Col. John B. Purcell, an individual stockholder in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, was present as a representative of the stockholders.

The absence of the president of the Southern, who had expressed himself as isclined to do all in his power to protect the interests of Virginia and the stockholders, was disappointing to the epresentatives of the State.

While no definite information relative o the result of the conference leaked out, recent developments in the situation justify the presumption that the names of Judge Leake, F. W. Scott, of the brokerage firm of Scott & Stringfellow, and C. E. Doyle, general manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio, were men-tioned in connection with the presidency. Judge Leake, it is understood, is the first choice of the State proxies.

It is said that the railroad men were onciliatory and the meeting was har-There is hardly a doubt that monious. it was made clear by the governor that Judge W. J. Leake would be the first choice of the State for president of the road, in which it owns so valuable an interest. Anything else than a fair action toward the State in this matter would cause an imbroglio between the State and the Pennsylvania Railroad that would be fought out in the legislature, possibly to the great danger of all inerests

Judge Leake has not signified his willinguess to again become president of that in order to ameliorate the situation in which the State finds itself he would not decline.

At noon the conference adjourned, t meet again in Richmond December 10. The election of Judge Leake's successor was postponed until December 11.

The meeting of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac stockholders, which was to have been held immediate y following the conference, was also necessarily postponed until the day of the December conference.

It was learned yesterday afternoon that as a result of the meeting the capi-tal stock of the road would probably be increased enough so that the dividends upon it would keep the earnings of the company within the 15 per cent. limit. In the charter of 1835 is is provided that whenever the earnings of the road shall be in excess of 15 per cent. of the capital stock the rates and tariffs shall be lowered. Some years ago it was found that the road was still earning more than the 15 per cent. dividend In order to keep this down \$1,072. 000 of dividend obligation stock was is sued. The six roads-Pennsylvania, Balmore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, A lantic Coast Line, Southern and Sea-board Air Line—now own 9,400 shares the original voting stock, against ,700 shares owned by the State of irginia, and so have control of the

serviceable before, it is believed now that | interesting.

The dividends derived from its stock by the State are now being put into a sinking fund to pay off the State dept, which is, in round numbers, \$25,500,000. The dividends on the State stock last year amounted to something more than

In case the Pennsylvania and allied railroad interests refuse to accede to the wishes of the State in relation to the choice of a president, Virginia has several means of retaliation. The charter, which was granted in 1884, and remains unchanged, provides thas it shall be the road's duty at all times to "transport to any convenient place of delivery on the road, which the owner of the goods may indicate, and there to deliver all articles which shall have been delivered to them for transportation, or offered to them in proper condition to be transported, at ome place on the road convenient for the reception thereof." A similar provision applies to passengers. Thus the State, if it saw fit, could, under the old charter, cause the management of the road considerable trouble.

COURT OF APPEALS. Yesterday's proceedings of the Court Appeals were as follows: Harrisonburg Harness Co. vs. Na tional Furniture Co. Fully argued and ubmitted.

Morgan vs. Booker. Submitted on briefs.

Puckett ve. Mullin's administrator. Partly argued and continued. Next cases to be called: Helm vs.

Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank et Park Land and Improvement Co. Lane, Williams vs. Virginia State Insurance Co., Brown, receiver, &c., vs. Howard and Whitchead, trustees- Trout et als. vs. Pratt, being Nos. 9 to 13, inclusive, on the privileged docket.

Terrible Experience, After the terrible experience of being locked up for six days and nights without food in an icehouse, from which he could not escape, his only companions being hundreds of rats, Carl Hammond, an aged tramp, is today in the German Hospital at Williamsburg, N. Y., a wreck. Scant hope is entertained for his recovery. The old man was rescued from his prison when children heard his groans and called a policeman. Hammond struck Williamsburg a week ago Sunday, tired and without a place to g He saw the icehouse and entered. While Hammond was asleep a carpenter nailed up the door of the icehouse. Hunger and thrist drove bim nearly wild. Then came the rats. At first he fought them off. Then as his strength failed he could no longer do so.

DeWitt's Little Early Bisers. About most reliable pill on the market. Sold by F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Gillette Trial.

that it was the shame of a fatherless child which led Grace Brown to take her own relationship with Grace Brown from the time of their first meeting until she fied in terror that last fateful night on the lake when she plunged with a cry into the water because he told her that they had reached the parting of the lovers

The prisoner has carefully rehearsed in his cell the story he will tell on the witness stand. He says he is ready to meet the searching inquiry of the prosecu-

tion's cross-examination.

Counsel for Gillette do not believe the State has any evidence which will cause them to change their present plan of put ting Gillette on the stand.

Gillette's perfect confidence in him self and his cool nerve when the State brings damaging testimony against him, has caused his counsel to feel that he will make a good witness and because of his story, well told, creates that saving element - a reasonable doubt.

Miss Frances Brown, sister of Grace Brown, was a witness today, and identified the clothing of her dead sister, which she wore the day she was drowned. Tearfully the sister told the jury that she had helped Grace make the clothes which were to be the wedding trousseau. Mrs. J. M. Crum, of South Otselic, a dressmaker, identified several pieces of clothing which she said she had made for Grace Brown before she left for the Adirondacks with Chester E. Gillette. The testimony indicated that Grace Brown believed that Chester Gillette might marry her up to the last day on the lake and that she was preparing for the wedding. Mrs. Brown, mother of the drowned girl, sobbed bitterly as st.e. saw piece after piece of the clothing picked up and identified as belonging to her child.

The story of a lover's waning affection life was prevented. was told today in the correspondence of Grace Brown and Chester E. Gillette, introduced in evidence against Gillette. The letters disclosed the fact that Gil lette had tired of his sweetheart, who was about to become a mother, and winted to get rid of her. The girl clung to him to the end and begged him to save her from the shame of her life. G llette listened to the reading with tears in his eyes. His bead rested in his hand and he displayed his first emotion in the trial. These letters were found in Gillette's room and in the trunk.

District Attorney Ward read the last letter which showed that Gillette had sent for Grace Brown to take the trip to Big Moose. It was a letter filled with deep emotion.

Caruso Preparing for Trial.

New York, Nov. 20.—Signor Caruso, Italian tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is preparing for his arraignment in Yorkville police court tomorrow on the charge of annoying a woman in the Central Park monkey house on Friday. He is working his temper up to the exploding point. Caruso is mad and he proposes to let everyone know it.

Today Caruso had a lot to say, deny ing almost everything in connection with his arrest. Caruso's lawyers will

try to show up the park police system.

The police, too, are doing considerable work, while not talking as vigorously as Caruso, and say they will have a few sen sations to reveal at the hearing. They promise to produce "Mrs. Graham," the woman who made the complaint against Caruso. The latest report is that this woman is a personal friend of Cain, the arresting detective. Cain is being backed by high officials of the police depart-As the increase in stock was found ment and the court battle is sure to be

Killed in Automobile Accident. New York, Nov. 20,-Following the fatal termination of the last drive of Tom Cooper, dare-devil automobile chauffeur, in Central Park last night, it brought a omance of the chaffeur's life. Miss Helen Levick, the only one of Cooper's party to escape fatal injuries, it is now believed was really the bride of Cooper, who was supposed to be a confirmed bachelor. Two lives have already paid for Cooper's ter rible drive through the park and it is expected another of the party will die soon. ooper was instantly killed when his ma chine dashed into a stalled car on the narrow path. David Barkalow, a cotton exchange broker, died soon after the accident and Miss Helen Levick, an actress is in Roosevelt hospital with a factured skull, and other injuries. No hope is en tertained for her recovery.

Postal Cards for Boni.

Atlantic City N. Y., Nov. 20.—A ed in New Haven, Conv., today. girl who evolved the idea of avenging Daniel C. Gilman was re-elected presithe treatment of Countess de Castelland by venting her spite on Count Boni with an illustrated post card has started a fad that promises to swamp the count with tokens of American disapproval. ing with the one card on which Boni is reminded that he is now a "dead one" dealers along the Board walk assert that hundreds of cards to be used for the pur pose are being purchased by smiling maids and matrons to be mailed to the spendthrift nobleman. Beside the "dead one," card, that appears most popular, others call the attention of the Court to his financial state with "You're all right, but you're broke," "When father goes to work," and other similar reminders.

The Thaw Trial. New York, Nov. 20 .- It will be be fore Recorder Gott that the fight for the life of Harry K. Thaw will be waged. Recorder Goff is the judge who tried the famous cases of Roland Molineux and Albert T. Patrick, District Attorney Jerome and his assistant, Garvin, appeared before Recorder Goff, today, and asked for a special panel of 150 pames from which to select the Thaw jury. The jury will be ordered to report December 3, and there seems little doubt now that the trial will start without further delay on that date.

New York Stock Market.

New York Nov. 20.—The stock market showed a firm tone through the first hour, with an aggressive buying in a number of stocks in which important developments are supposed to be pending. The Standard Oil interests are known to be important factors on the bull side of the stocks that have been marked leaders for the last hine days,

Runaway Train Wrecked.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 20.—With the whistle tied down and waking the echoes Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The trial in the mountain valleys with a wierd of Chester S. Gillette, charged with the shriek fast freight No. 72 on the Southmurder of Grace Brown, attracts wide-apread attention here.

Gillette has told his counsel that he

crn Railway sped down the mountain side for ten miles at a speed of seventy miles an hour and then left the track in has every confidence in his ability to a wild plunge of death and destruction. Conductor J. G. Wolfe and Fireman Conductor J. G. Wolfe and Fireman Horace West, both of Asheville, are dead and Euginear Joseph Doherty and which led Grace Brown from the ville, are believed to be fatally injured. The treight is a mass of debris.

As the train started down the steep

mountain grade the air brakes on the engine failed. Doherty reversed his engine and whistled for hand set brakes. The crew raced to the car tops, but be-fore the brake shoes had caught on a single car the train had gained such a nomentum that nothing could stop it Every man of the crew stuck to his post trying to stop the train until the train had gathered such a momentum that it meant death to jump. Then Doherty tied down his whistle and with West prayed for deliverance from the fate which they knew to be inevitable. Conductor Wolfe ordering his brakemen to continue setting brakes hastened for-ward to see if he could be of any assistance with the engine crew the crash came. The train whizzed through Point tunnel seventy miles an hour, with the men lying flat on the cars to keep from being sucked off by the friction of the air. Out again into the open the train dashed and then the leap over an embankment on a sharp curve. The train rolled over and over carrying trees and telegraph poles with it as clean as though a giant scythe had been at work. Not a man of the erew escaped injury, and that all were not instantly killed is regarded as a miracle. It is believed that at least two tramps are builed in the wreckage, as they were seen on the train, but no trace of them has been found.

As the train started down the mountain perators along the line heard the wierd shriek of the whistle, and interpreting it ordered the track cleared. The result was that the freight encountered no other trains and a much greater loss of

Butcher's Shop Dynamited.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 20. - A dynamite omb was hurled against the entrance of a butcher shop kept by Dominick Bel-lessino in the Italian quarter, early today, shattering the front of the two story brick building and smushed every winlow in two rows of Italian tenements. Scores of Italians were thrown into a panic. Rushing from doorways, men, vomen and children ran wildly into Canal street. The police have arrested one C. F. Hobday; Spottsylvania, O. suspect in connection with the explosion. Dominick Bellessino is regarded as one of the wealthiest Italians in the colony along lower Main street. About six weeks ago he received a mysterious letter de usuding that he leave \$500 in a certain secluded spot or sufler death with his entire family.

Fire at Stockton.

Stockton, Md., Nov. 20.—Fire which started here late last night threatened to lestroy the entire town. The fire started in the store of P. E. Wharton and a terrific explosion occurred which completewrecked the building and sent the lames in every direction.

The fire spread rapidly and it was men and citizens that prevented the complete destruction of the village. Clarence Parsons, a clerk for P. E. Whaiton & Son, who was asleep in the ouilding at the time of the fire, was burned to death. The loss is estimated at \$60,000 partially insured.

Sandbagged and Robbed,

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 20.—While cassing under the Lackawanna Railroad oridge, at Monmouth street and Hoooken Avenue, this morning, Floyd Kibler, 15 years old, a Standard Oil Company messenger, on his way to the First who knocked him unconscious with a sandbag and robbed him of \$1,200. The boys fled and have so far cluded the

Campaign Contributions.

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Albany, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Among the contributors to the State campaign fund of the New York republican county committee which expended a total of \$103,732.70 were J. Pierpoint Morgan, \$1,000; Geo. W. Perkins, \$1,000; John D. Rockefeller, \$200: E. H. Gary, \$1,000; James B. Ford, \$2,500; Otto Bannard, treasurer of the county committee, \$2,500; Anson Phelps Stokes, \$10.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Arctic steamer Roosevelt is now weather bound in St. Georges Bay, Newfoundland. She has been there since last Saturday and has taken on a further supply of coal. The adjourned meeting of the Nation-

al Civil Service Reform League convendent of the league and the vice pres dents were also re-elected. Hannah Elias the notorious actoroon

paramour of John R. Platt, is to be per-mitted to keep the thousands of which she secured from the aged New York millionsire, according to the decision of the New York Cours of Appeals.

Mary Woobey, whose daughter-iu-law ras to be put on trial at Lyons, N. Y. this afternoon for the murder of ber son. Porter Woobey, died last night of neryous prostration as the rosult of the crime and resulting complications. Charlotte Jones Woobey is charged with stabbing her husband to death.

Charges of mistreating of his crew on his clash to the Artic regions are made at Ottaws, Ont., against Commander Perry by Thomas Shortall one of the Roosevelt's crew in a letter received by a friend here. Conditions on board the Roosevelt were far worse than the horrors of the frozen North, Shortall declares. Deaths from Appendicitis

decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. Kine's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the Ills growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists. 25c. Try them.

GALVANIZED TUBS, BUCKETS and OIL CANS just received by GOOD AND CHEAP-3 cans Tomatoes 25c; 3 cans String Peans, 25c; 4 cans Corn, 25c. J. C. MILBURN. CODFISH.—New Boneless and Shreaded Codfish just received by J. & WILRURN

FANCY NEW PRUNES and NECTA BINES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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In opening the religious exercises of the Virginia conference of the M. E. Church South, at Portsmouth yesterday, Bishop Hendrix enjoined the preachers who were to quit old charges and go to new ones to stop "miserable" letter writing to former charges and discredit-

ing the influence of their successor. Presiding elders and conference secre-taries will hereafter be excused from

Preaching at conferences.

Rev. James Cannou, of the committee for evangelistic work at Jamestown, made a report endorsing the proposition to hold evangelistic services during the exposition, the conference accepting no

exposition, the conference accepting no liability for any fixed sum.

The membership of the Methodist church in Virginia is 99,424. Memorial church, Lynchburg, is the banner Rosebud church, while Rappahannock district is the banner district.

The Rev. B. L. Lipscomb, chairman of the joint board of finance, submitted the following figures:

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Conference collections, \$14,521.73;
increase, \$111.26.
Bishop's fund, \$3,201.99; increase,

Education, \$5,039.74; increase, \$214. Church extension, \$6,401.44; increase,

Conference entertainment, \$1,254,47;

increase, \$99. Bible cause, \$1,915.76; increase, \$910.

Domestic missions, \$12,836.35; decrease, \$28. Foreign missions, \$25,835.17; increase, \$217.

Children's day, \$1,464.17; decrease, Conference minutes, \$410.65; increase,

\$105. The temperance committee recom-mended that Methodists throw their in-

fluence at the polls on the side of tem-perance. "We deem it important to the moral and material interests of our church and our commonwealth," says the report, "that the men elected to political office shall be men of decided temperance convictions, who will give their aid to the overthrow of this mights power of evil, and that we will seek only

such for official positions."

The next conference will be held at Petersburg on the Wednesday after the second Sunday in November, 1907.

The appointments were made and the conference adjourned. The following are

smong the appointments, Gordonsville, G. W. Watkins; Orange, Gordonsville, G. W. Watkins; Orange, C. C. Wertsnbaker; Woodville, to be supplied: Culpeper, F. L. Wells, 1; J. M. Burton, supernumerary; Culpeper circuit, A. S. J. Rice; Rappahannock, H. J. Brown; Westmoreland, H. H. Smith; Montross, C. O. Tuttle; King George, C. F. Hohday; Spottaylvania, G. H.

The Eastern Hospital.

Two reports have been made of the investigation into the affairs of the Eastern State Hospital, and they were signed yesterday afternoon in Williamsbury. The majority report has been filed with the governor and released for publica-

today. The majority report praises the hospital staff. Dr. Foster and his assistants are warmly commended in a lengthy document. Minor reforms are suggested. The report denies the existence of graft and warmly detends Dr. Williams, New buildings are recommended.

Bloodshed and riot last night at Williamsburg came near playing an important part in the Eastern State Hospital investigation which ended yesterday afternoon. About 150 men and boye inimical to Dr. Foster, superintendent of the hospital, gathered after dark, and having purchased a coffin, decorated it with candles, and marched from one and of the city to the other, singing songs and jeering at the name of Foster. Finally they marched past the residence of Dr. Foster, and attempted to burn the doctor in effigy in front of the house. As the procession reached the doctor's front door, he jumped upon the pavement with a pistol in his hands, and leveling it at the pall-bearers exclaimed: "If you move another step I will drop six of you." The crowd dropped the coffia and ran. A policeman arrested two of the

palibearers who were taken before Mayor Warburton who recognized them to ap-pear before him today. In the meantime Dr. Foster's friends had gathered to his help, and arming themselves with pistols and shotguns, gave notice that they would shoot down any one who approached. Finally Miss Foster, the daughter of Dr. Foster, fainted from excitement and Dr. Foster ordered that the coffin should be remov-

ed, which was finally done.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette. Though we may leave the old State we never forget her. I see that some of her sons are as hard to convince now as they were forty odd years ago, only now they are on the other side. The Splitt of the Valley is one of the best weekly papers in the State and while its editor s generally wrong on political questions he is a gentleman and neither shrinks

he is a gentleman and neither shrinks from a hard blow, nor dodges a straight question. Now I want him to answer this: "If our industries need protection from cheap foreign labor, how is it that we beat all foreign competitors in the bid for the Italian battleships—a country that has the cheapest labor in ' Answer this query, Lewis, and let the voters of Virginia judge between

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On Monday, November 19, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., in Providence Hospital, Washington, JOSEPH I. ATKINS, in the 62nd year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 523 Sixth street notthwest. Washington, on Wednesday morning at 9:20 o'clock; thence to St. Patrick's Church at 10 o'clock, where requient mass will be said. Friends and so-quaintances and members of Fitzgersid Concell, Knights of Columbus, of Alexandria, are respectfully invited to attend.

CHOICE LEMONS just received by J. C. MILBURN,